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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Alain Rambach

Serial No. 09/890,841

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING  
BACTERIA CULTIVATED IN  
ANAEROBIC CONDITION

Examiner: Irene Marx

Art Group: 1651

**Mail Stop - Fee AMENDMENTS**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

AND

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 22, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-9.